



THE ALLEGHENY CLUB

**ALLEGHENY  
AND • CHEAT  
MOUNTAIN  
CLUBS**

# THE ALLEGHENY AND CHEAT MOUNTAIN CLUBS

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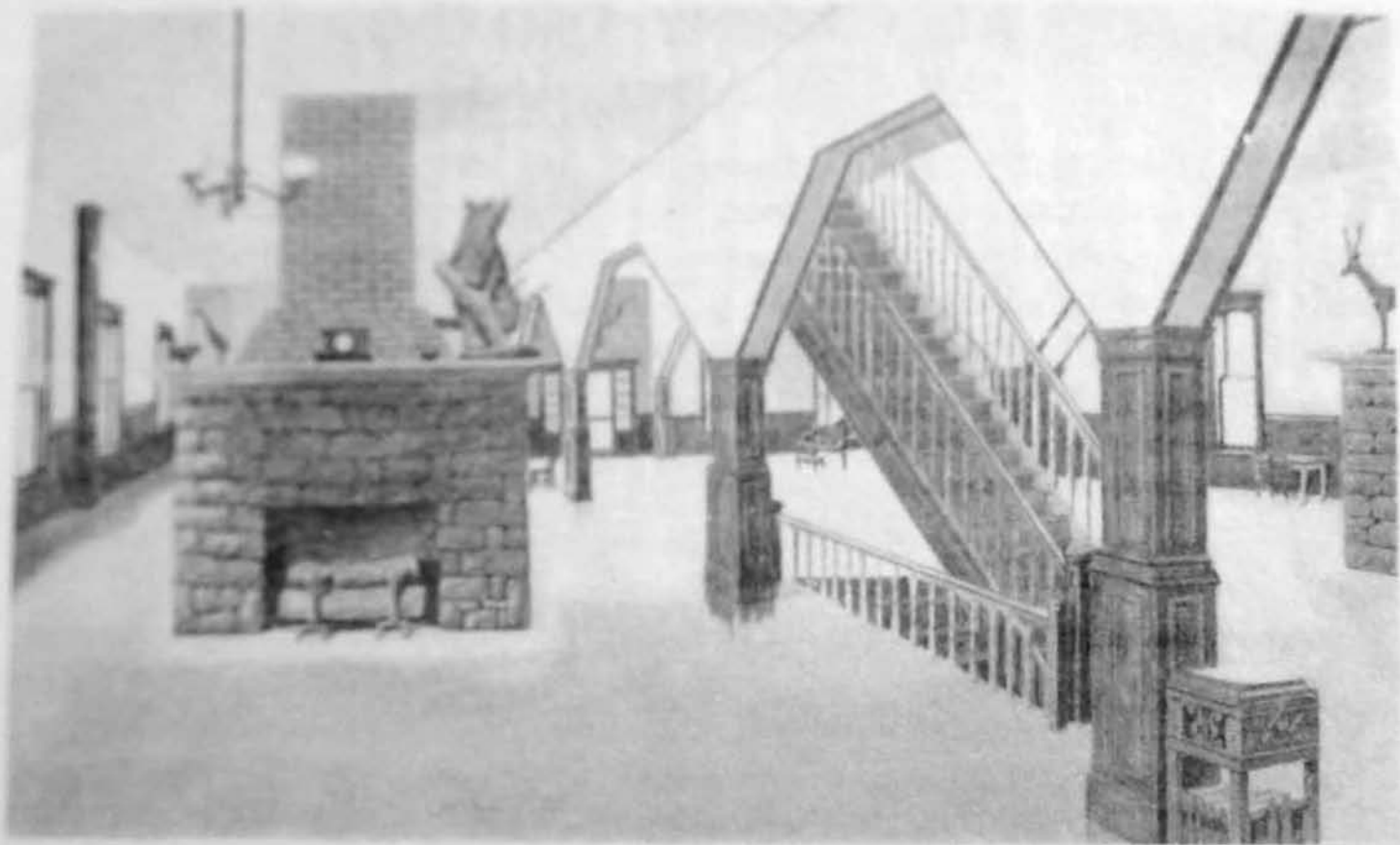


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## PREFACE

*The object in issuing this little booklet is to inform those interested, of the objects and purposes of organizing the Allegheny and Cheat Mountain Clubs; to give a brief description of the holdings of these clubs; to indicate the routes to be traveled in reaching same; to insist that all members pay a visit to these preserves during the present year, and in order to make many contemplated improvements, to invite a few men who are true sportsmen and lovers of nature to become members.*



MAIN  
ASSEMBLY  
ROOM OF  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



PURPOSES  
AND OBJECTS

## THE ALLEGHENY AND CHEAT MOUNTAIN CLUBS

**T**HE Allegheny Sportsmen's Association was organized in the year 1912, not, as the name might indicate, for the purpose of exterminating the fast vanishing wild life of West Virginia, but, on the contrary, with the primary intention of demonstrating the possibilities of propagating and increasing all species of song and insectivorous birds, game birds, animals and fish, and assisting in protecting the forests from fire, and thus restoring the attractive wild life and the picturesque forests of West Virginia to their original beauty and grandeur — —

¶ The further purposes and objects of this association are fully set forth in the charter, and are as follows :

¶ " To establish a hunting and fishing preserve in Pocahontas and adjoining counties, by buying, leasing, owning and controlling sufficient lands and property for said purpose, with the right to build thereon, hotels, club houses, cottages and other buildings, and the right to operate same for the use and occupancy of members of the club, their friends and families, and for the purpose of constructing, owning and operating game farms, game parks, fish hatcheries, and ponds and



PARK AT  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



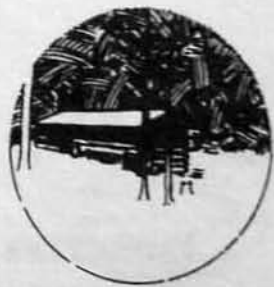
lakes for boating and fishing; for the purpose of constructing, owning and operating golf links and courses, and other places of amusement; for the purpose of selling hunting and fishing rights and privileges, over the land leased, owned, or under control of said company, with the privilege of using said club houses, golf links and courses, lakes for boating and fishing, and all other places of amusement; and for the purpose of promoting a kindly intercourse and generous emulation among the sportsmen and fishermen of this and other states, for the preservation of our forests, and the protection of same from forest fires, and to unite the sportsmen and fishermen and all nature-loving citizens in a more united effort for the protection of our forests, fish, game and birds."

¶ The promoters of this organization are not sportsmen from the narrow view of killing game, but from the broad and generous view of helping to perpetuate some of the wild life of this country for our posterity.

¶ Many of the members of the association do not even hunt or fish, but, nevertheless, enjoy a vacation in the mountains, where they can flee from the hot and crowded cities and the busy, bustling cares of life, and where they can forget selfish humanity and its sordid rush for money, and live in quiet retreat among the beauties of nature, the fragrant flowers, the singing birds, the babbling brooks, and within sight of vast herds of elk, deer and all of the wild life of the forests.



HERD OF ELK  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB





MERGER  
OF THE TWO  
CLUBS

MANAGEMENT

EMPLOYEES

¶ About one year ago, the original promoters of the Allegheny Sportsmen's Association purchased from the late Colonel William Seymour Edwards all of the holdings of the Cheat Mountain Club, in Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, and in order to make the most attractive club proposition in America, not only for sportsmen and fishermen, but for tourists and recreation seekers as well, the two clubs were merged, and all members of the Allegheny Sportsmen's Association were given a membership in the Cheat Mountain Club, without any additional cost whatever, the regular membership fee of One Hundred Dollars and annual dues of Ten Dollars covering both propositions.

¶ To all those who have had to deal with the many intricate details of club management, it is apparent that this matter should be intrusted only to those who are in daily touch with, and who have sufficient interest in same, not to neglect this part of the work, and for that reason this feature has been left entirely to the Board of Directors, and the members are not burdened with the many trying difficulties which arise.

¶ However, to the end that the management be entirely satisfactory to all members, criticisms are solicited and suggestions and advice from all will be appreciated.

¶ It will be the policy in the future, as in the past, to employ only such help, both men and women, whose character and reputation are above reproach, so that



BRIDGE ACROSS  
KNAPP'S  
CREEK—NEAR  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



FOOD

members may send their families to these Clubs with the assurance that they will be surrounded by the same moral influences that they are accustomed to in their own homes.

¶ All members may expect the best and most wholesome food obtainable, and if a sufficient amount can not be produced on the club properties, the surrounding farmers are glad to deliver to these clubs, each day, fresh eggs, milk, butter and all kinds of vegetables which are produced in abundance on the bluegrass farms nearby.

OFFICERS

¶ J. A. Viquesney, who has been, for many years, Forest, Game and Fish Warden of the State of West Virginia, is President of both Clubs, and is doing everything possible to make same a success, while H. M. Lockridge, Vice-President, and W. B. Rector, Secretary-Treasurer, have resigned their positions in the Forest, Game and Fish Department so that they may devote their whole time to the upbuilding and success of same, all believing that in this lies the fundamental principle of real wild life protection and conservation, and that these problems are inalienably linked with the State's welfare in this important matter.

PROTECTION  
OF GAME  
AND FISH

¶ By bountifully restocking and carefully protecting the territory of these great preserves, it will be demonstrated that West Virginia is the greatest game producing territory in America, and that by this means, a wealth of wild life will again be



THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
"FLIVVER"  
AT ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



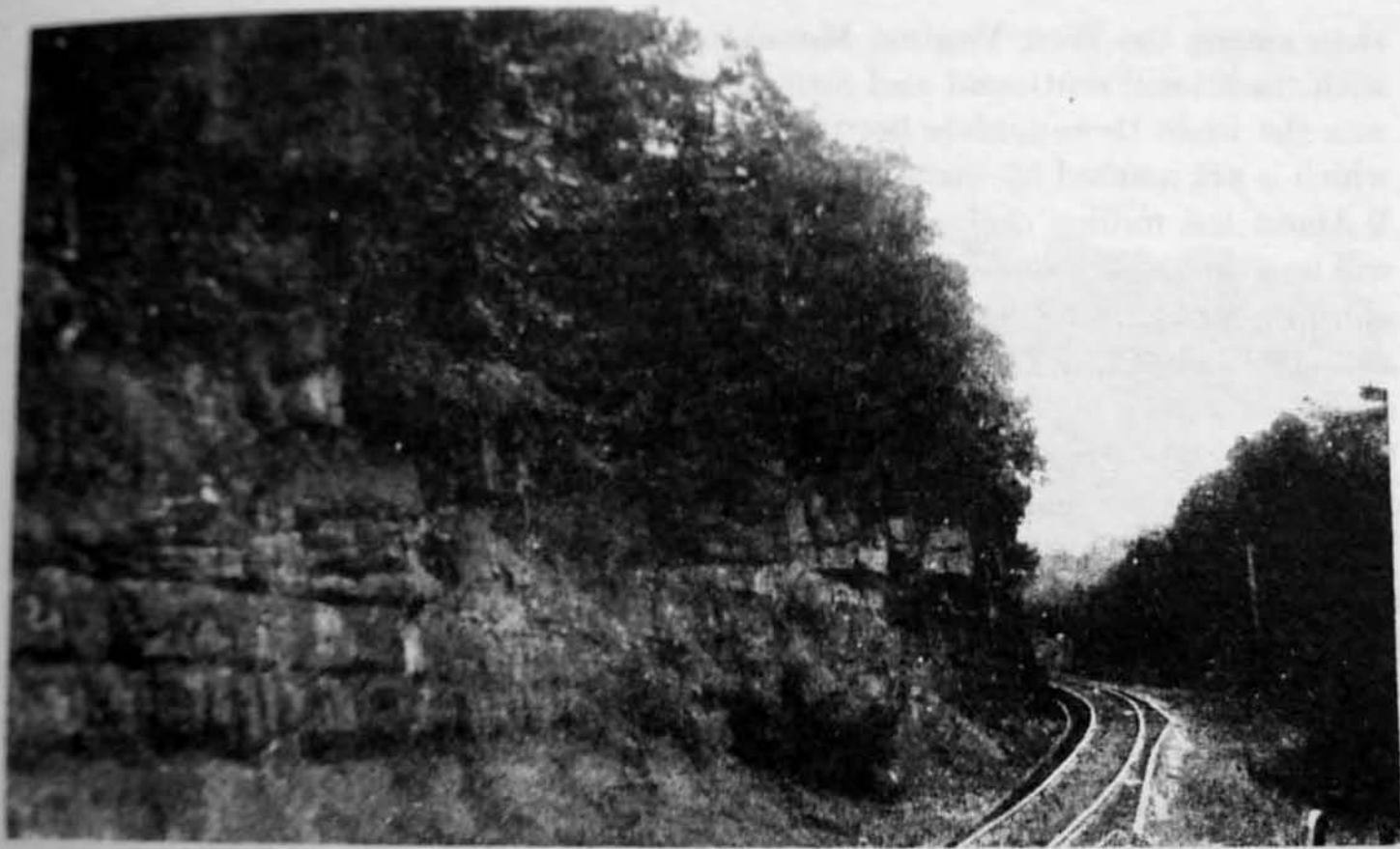
**MEMBERSHIP**

restored to take the place of that which we have so thoughtlessly destroyed. Certain boundaries will be set apart as game and bird sanctuaries, where no shooting will be allowed, and on which will be propagated elk, deer, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, and all kinds of game, which will ultimately scatter over all the surrounding territory and even the whole State. Fishing will be prohibited in the small streams, using them, exclusively, for spawning beds and the raising of young fish, so that the supply in the large streams will be perpetuated and increased.

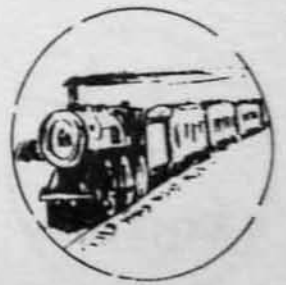
¶ In order that the purchasers of the Cheat Mountain Club shall not sustain a heavy financial loss, it has been decided to increase the membership of these Clubs, and the management will be pleased to accept a limited number of applications for membership and present same to the Board of Directors for their approval. All applications for membership should be accompanied by a check or draft for the membership fee of \$100.00, payable to the Allegheny and Cheat Mountain Clubs. In case the application is not approved by the Board of Directors, the check will be returned immediately.

**ATTRACTIONS**

¶ From Virginia and Maryland on the east, Pennsylvania on the north, Ohio on the west, and Kentucky on the south, the roads leading to these Clubs afford automobile drives, which, for scenic beauty, are not surpassed in the whole world. Men and women from the crowded cities can not spend a more delightful vacation



RAILROAD  
LEADING TO  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



IMPROVED  
ROADS

than among the West Virginia Mountains, rich in picturesque scenery and replete with traditional sentiment and history. Both Clubs are located on the road which was the main thoroughfare between the east and west during the Rebellion, and which is yet marked by many evidences of that great struggle.

¶ About ten million dollars through bond issues in various counties of the State will be available for building improved roads in West Virginia during the year 1916, and in a short time these improved roads will traverse the State in all directions, and, the two Club Houses being directly on the proposed roads, make them especially attractive to tourists.

MEMBERSHIP  
CERTIFICATES

¶ Membership certificates may be obtained in these associations by the payment of a membership fee of One Hundred Dollars and annual dues of Ten Dollars. These certificates grant the holder the right and privilege to hunt or fish over all the lands, lakes and streams leased, owned or controlled by the association in the State of West Virginia, and the rights and privileges of club houses, game parks, lakes, golf courses, and all other places of amusement, subject to the rules and regulations of said association and the constitution and by-laws thereof.

EXPIRATION

¶ The Allegheny Sportsmen's Association grants these privileges for a term of twenty-five years from the 25th day of March, 1912, and the Cheat Mountain Club for a term of twenty-two years from the 15th day of January, 1915.



HOME  
OF THE BLACK  
BASS—  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB





**MEMBERSHIP  
FEE AND  
DUES**

¶ The membership fee is due and payable upon the delivery of membership certificates in the two clubs. Dues are payable in advance on the first day of July of each year, for the fiscal year ending on June 30th of the following year. The Board of Directors shall have the right to declare any membership canceled if said membership fee and dues are not paid when due, but said Board shall mail, or cause to be mailed, to such delinquent member, a notice in writing to his last known post office address, stating their intention so to do, at least ten days before such action is taken — —

**ANNUAL  
MEETING OF  
CLUB  
MEMBERS**

¶ An annual meeting of the members of each association shall be held at the respective club houses, on some date between the 15th day of October and the 1st day of December of each year, the time to be designated by a majority vote of members present, in person or by proxy, at each annual meeting for the next succeeding meeting, but if the time for such meeting is not so fixed, then such time of meeting shall be fixed by the President and Secretary of the association, who shall mail, or cause to be mailed, to each member, at his last known post office address, a written notice stating the time of said meeting, at least ten days prior to same.

**RULES AND  
REGULATIONS**

¶ Rules and regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing shall be formulated and presented to the club members at their first annual meeting, and any rules and



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GRAZING NEAR  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



RESTRICTION  
OF PRIVILEGES  
TO MEMBERS

regulations so adopted by a majority vote of said club members, present and voting in person or by proxy and the rules so adopted shall be binding on all members of this association, but said rules and regulations may be amended, altered, abridged, or added to, by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing, voting in person or by proxy at any annual meeting thereafter held.

¶ The existing Forest, Game and Fish Laws of the State of West Virginia have been adopted as the rules and regulations, until such time as the members in annual meeting may amend, add to, or abridge same. A synopsis of these laws is appended in the back of this booklet.

¶ On account of the large membership necessary to support these clubs, at a minimum membership fee and dues, it has been found necessary and expedient to restrict the privileges to members only, which includes the daughters of a member's family, and sons not over twenty-one years of age; and further provides that any member having a visitor from any place except the town of his residence, may, by special invitation, endorsed by the President, Secretary, or Manager of the club, extend all privileges of same to such visitor, except hunting and fishing, which are exclusive for members and their families.



SCENE ON  
KNAPP'S  
CREEK—  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



## THE ALLEGHENY CLUB

### LOCATION

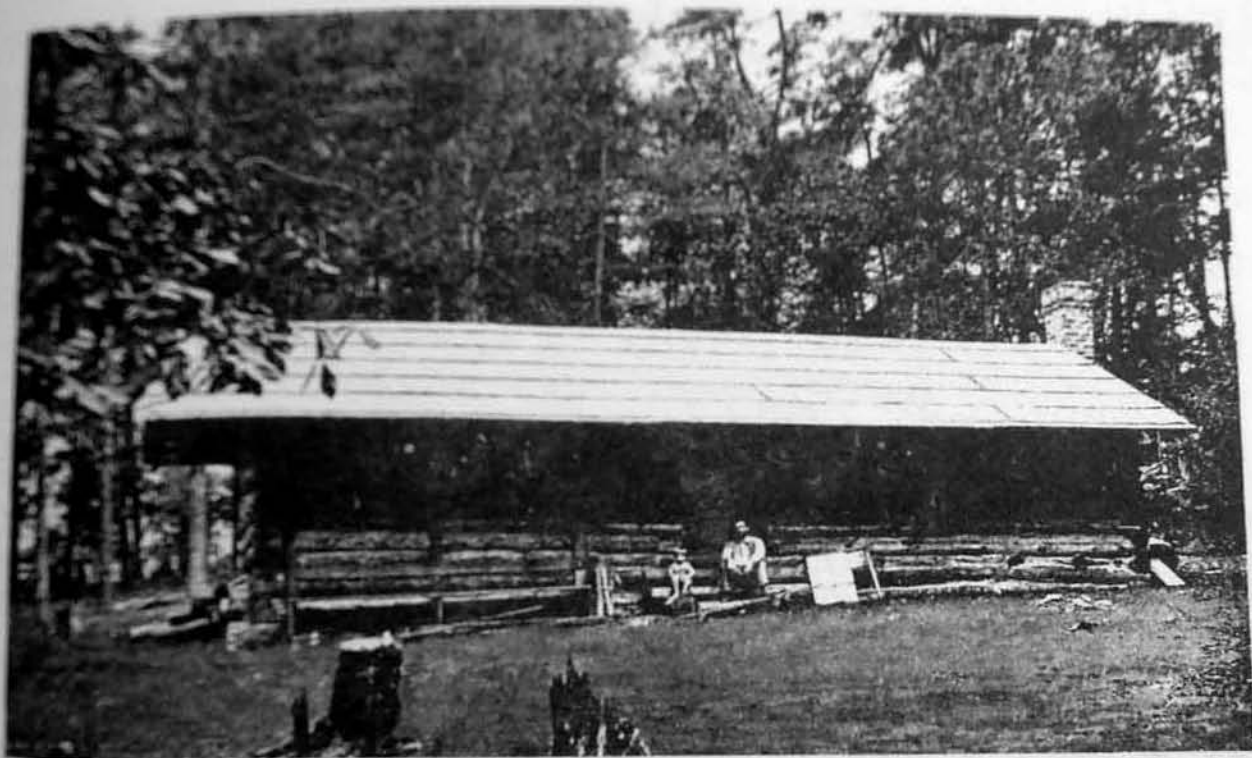
**T**HIS club is located in Pocahontas County, at the junction of Knapp's Creek and Dauthord's Creek, tributaries of the Greenbrier River, long recognized as the finest bass stream in the Virginias. It is in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, on the Hot Springs Pike, within twenty-five miles of Hot Springs, Virginia, and within thirty-six miles of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. A delightful drive may be had to the club from these two well known resorts, every foot of which is dotted with the beauty spots of nature.

### ACCESSIBILITY

☞ Good automobile and livery service may be had to the club from Marlinton, the nearest railroad station, which is on the Greenbrier Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, from which point direct connections may be made with the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Ronceverte, and with the Western Maryland, Baltimore and Ohio, and Coal and Coke Railroads via Durbin and Elkins.

### CLUB HOUSE

☞ A four-story club house, fifty by sixty feet, has been erected and equipped with all modern conveniences. The basement is built of concrete and is used for cold storage, kitchen, dining, and pool rooms. Two large chimneys extend from the bottom to the top of the building, and two fireplaces for burning wood are located



HUNTERS  
CABIN  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



in the basement. The first story of the building above ground is used as an assembly or club room, and four huge wood-burning fireplaces keep this big room cheery and pleasant on the coldest days. The second and third floors are divided into bedrooms and are nicely finished and furnished. Above the third floor is a large room, well lighted and ventilated, which is used for sleeping cots when other rooms are crowded. The large porches in front of the first and second floors are especially suited for easy chairs, swings and hammocks. On the top of the building is a small roof garden, used as an observatory, where, with the aid of field glasses, an excellent view may be had of all of the surrounding country.

LIGHT  
AND WATER

¶ The building is lighted with a seven hundred light acetylene plant, each burner being equipped with a patent lighter, requiring no matches for this purpose. Shower and tub baths are provided, each being supplied with hot and cold water. The water is piped from a mountain spring about three-fourths of a mile from the club house. This spring is at an elevation of nearly two hundred feet above the club, which gives a good pressure on all floors of the building.

THE PARK

¶ The park surrounding the club house, which is owned in fee by the association, contains about one hundred acres and is enclosed by a woven wire fence, eight feet high, in which is kept a herd of elk, a number of deer, and other animals.

¶ In the rear of the club is a second growth, white pine grove which furnishes an



KNAPP'S  
CREEK  
VALLEY—  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB





THE  
MINNEHaha  
SPRING

MEDICINAL  
QUALITIES

ideal place for children to play in, or for members to lounge during the hot summer days. The needles which are shed from these trees cover the ground with a soft carpet, and camp chairs, swings and hammocks make this the most attractive spot on the whole preserve.

¶ No other country in the whole world is so famed for such a diversity of mineral springs as the two Virginias, along the crest of the Allegheny Range of Mountains, and within sight of this club house is the greatest of all these mineral springs, Minnehaha, which was the favorite bathing pool of the American Indians, and which is fast growing in favor as one of great curative qualities.

¶ More than a million gallons a day flow from this spring, at a temperature, winter and summer, of seventy-two degrees. The compressed gases in the earth send the water to the surface in thousands of tiny sprays, causing it to ripple and bubble as it emerges straight upward into the pool. This pool is nearly six feet deep, and covers more than an eighth of an acre, and, being filled with mineral flowers and mosses, presents a beautiful appearance.

¶ Professor J. W. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, in giving a complete analysis of this water says, "It is probably analagous in character to the Hot Springs of Bath County, Virginia, and with Bethesda Springs of Waukesha, Wisconsin." Professor D. C. Oudshoorn, Chemist of the State Board of Health, in



PINE CREST  
LODGE  
SUMMER HOME  
OF JUDGE CHAS.  
S. DICE  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



THE BATHING  
POOL

OTHER  
ATTRACTIONS  
AND  
CONVENIENCES

commenting on the quality of this water says, "It is a water of very high purity." A famous physician from Germany has said, "On account of its purity and lightness the most delicate stomach can retain it." It is found to be very effective in Bright's disease and other kidney troubles, catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, all forms of eczema, and many other diseases that have been given up as hopeless by physicians have been cured or much improved by the use of this water. Many tourists who have visited the famous springs of America and even crossed the seas in search of health-giving waters, pronounce Minnehaha the greatest and best of them all.

¶ The Minnehaha Springs Development Company have recently surrounded this spring by a heavy concrete wall, which keeps out all surface water and forms a mammoth reservoir from which the bathing pool, a short distance below, is supplied. This bathing pool, which is constructed of concrete and covered with a modern bathing house, equipped with dressing rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, seems to be a realization of the dream of Ponce de Leon in his search for a Fountain of Youth. While the springs and bathing pool are not owned by the club, water for drinking is furnished free of charge, and the bathing pool is open to all members, only the usual charge being made for bathing suits, etc.

¶ Two tennis courts have been constructed, two pool tables installed, and a golf course is under construction. A shooting trap will also be provided so that skill



THE  
MINNEHAHA  
SPRING—  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



in this line of sport may be demonstrated. A small garage has been erected for the accommodation of automobiles, and will be added to as conditions require. Dog kennels have been erected so that the favorite canines may be fed and housed as comfortably as the members themselves.





THE  
MINNEHAHA  
SPRINGS  
BATH HOUSE—  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB



## THE CHEAT MOUNTAIN CLUB

### LOCATION

**T**HIS club is located in Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, on the Parkersburg and Staunton Turnpike, about seven and eight-tenths miles west of Durbin, and fourteen miles east of Huttonsville, the nearest railroad points, from both of which good automobile and livery service to the club may be obtained.

### ACCESSIBILITY

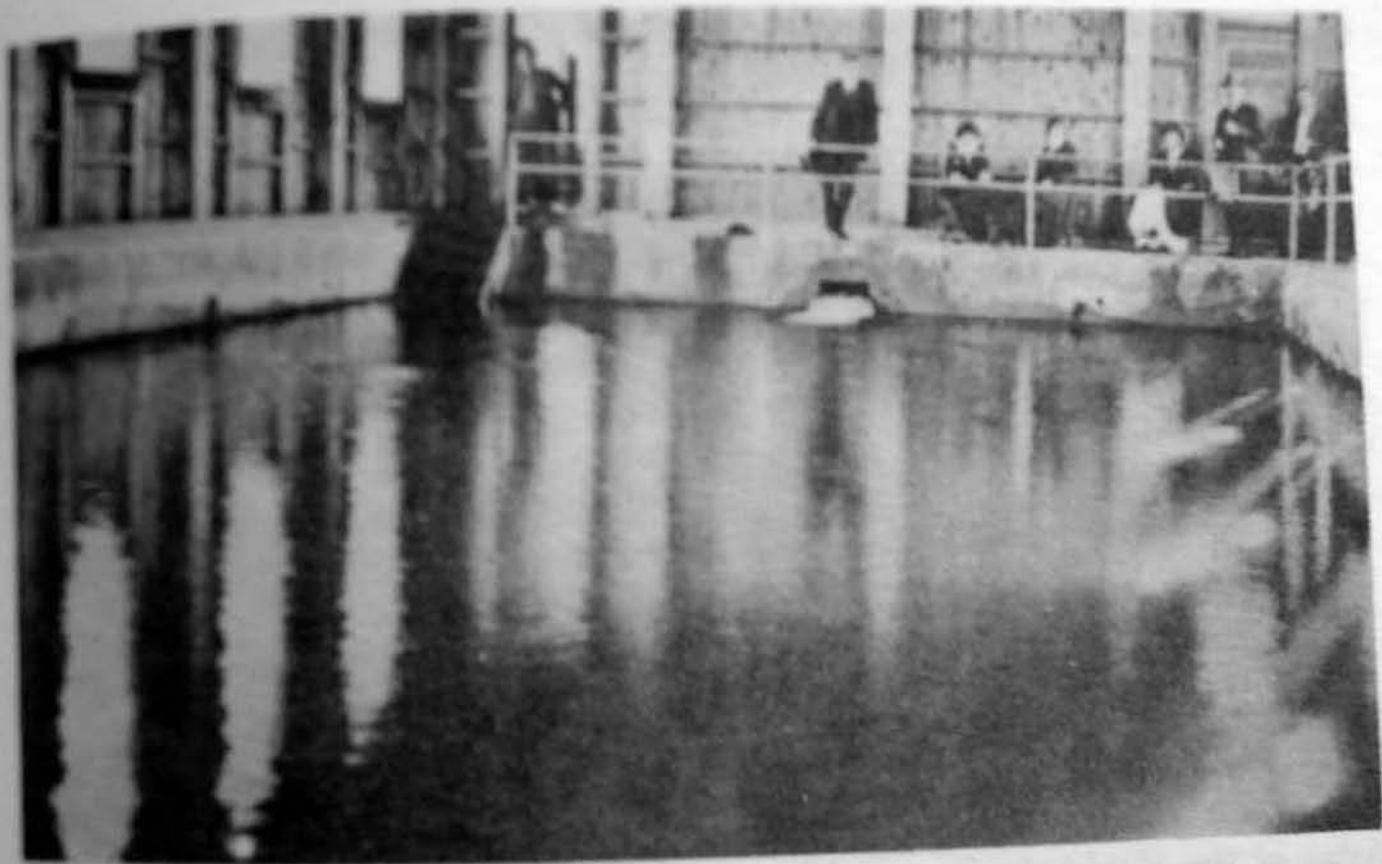
☞ Direct connections may be made with Durbin from the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Ronceverte, and with either Durbin or Huttonsville from the Baltimore and Ohio, Western Maryland and Coal and Coke Railroads from Elkins.

### THE CLUB HOUSE

☞ The main club house is located near the pike at Cheat Bridge, where it crosses Cheat River. It is a log structure, sixty by forty feet, two and one-half stories high, finished inside with cherry and pine. The first floor is divided into two rooms, one being used as a club room, and the other as a dining room. The second and third floors are used for bedrooms. An addition has been built which furnishes ample room for cooking and for the accommodation of all help needed by the club.

### WATER AND LIGHTS

☞ An electric plant will be installed this spring to furnish light for the building, as the present lighting system is inadequate. A mountain stream flows to the



THE  
MINNEHAHA  
SPRINGS  
BATHING POOL—  
ALLEGHENY  
CLUB





FISH  
HATCHERY

house by gravity, and furnishes an abundance of water for all purposes. Hot and cold baths are conveniently located.

¶ A trout hatchery, already built, will furnish sufficient stock to keep the streams well supplied with fish. In addition, the United States Bureau of Fisheries has signified its willingness to co-operate in every way possible to bountifully restock these streams and demonstrate the possibility of restoring them to their original attractiveness.

HUNTERS'  
LODGES

¶ In addition to the ones already built, a number of hunters' lodges will be constructed at various points on the preserve, for the accommodation of those who desire to penetrate deeper into the forest than the vicinity of the main club house.

PROPERTY AND  
HOLDINGS

¶ The Corporation of the Cheat Mountain Club has a lease-hold, and controls the absolute right to all hunting and fishing on this preserve. This lease is for a term of twenty-two years from the 15th day of January, 1915, and takes in a boundary of about 50,000 acres lying to the south of the Parkersburg and Staunton Pike, and extending some thirty miles up Shaver's Fork of Cheat River.

ADAPTABILITY  
OF THE  
GROUND

¶ This country is acknowledged to be the best ground for ruffed grouse, wild turkey, deer and bear hunting in the State of West Virginia, and has so long been known as a hunting preserve that it was marked and designated as such in Bradley's Atlas of the World. In its primitive condition this land was all covered with a



DRIVEWAY  
LEADING TO  
CHEAT CLUB

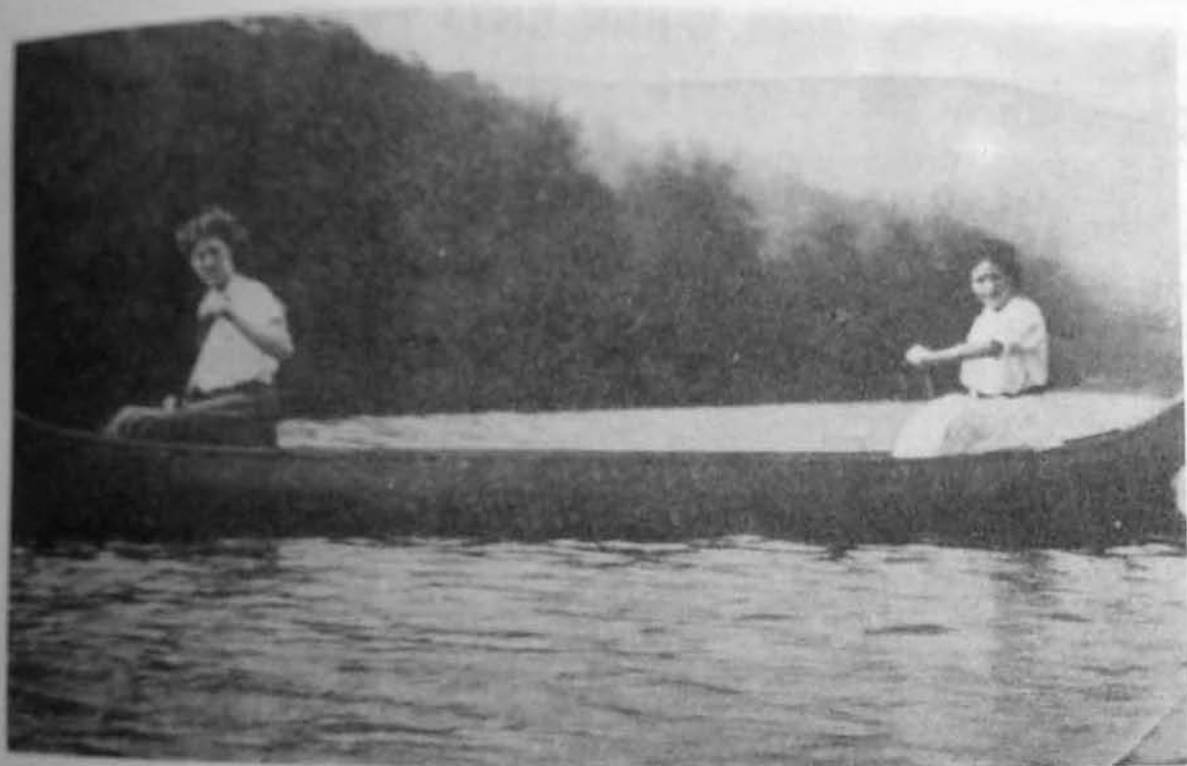


OTHER  
IMPROVEMENTS

dense forest of timber, which has been removed during the past fifteen years, and having been protected from fire, is now rapidly reforesting with a second growth, which is more dense and provides a better cover than the original forest. All kinds of game are fast increasing, and promise, within the next few years, to even excel their original abundance, while trout fishing is again becoming ideal.

¶ The property is already provided with a good stable, ice house and other necessary buildings. A garage of sufficient size to accommodate the automobiles of all members will be built at once. Tennis courts, golf courses, and various amusements will be added to make this club conform as nearly as possible to the Allegheny Club.





CANOEING ON  
CHEAT RIVER—  
CHEAT CLUB



## THE WEEK-END TRIP

*By a Member*

**A** SHORT journey by rail, a thirty minutes' auto ride, and we are in Nature's playground, back among the historical hills of Pocahontas County, where the elk and deer roam the forests, where the hum of the wheels of industry has not yet replaced the whistle of the "Bob-White," and where the clear, pure streams of mountain water are alive with the black bass. We can almost imagine the forests peopled with bronze-colored figures, and hear in the far, far distance the red man's call to arms.

But, lo! we approach a clearing—surely the hand of man has been busy here, and for a small space the beauties of nature have fallen before the human arts. On a high knoll, at the end of a winding drive-way, and almost hidden by a luxuriant growth of white pine, stands the club house of the Allegheny Sportsmen's Association—not a mar to the picture, but harmonizing with all of the beauty around us.

¶ Alighting at the steps, we turn and gaze up the beautiful Knapp's Creek Valley, mile after mile, until the view grows dim and blends to form the horizon. Below us, almost at our feet, this silvery stream sparkles in the evening sunlight as it winds its way slowly down the valley until it is lost from view.

¶ At our left we see the Minnehaha Springs, surrounded by a huge wall of concrete.



THE  
MORNING'S  
CATCH—  
CHEAT CLUB



and forming a pool of thousands of gallons of pure and highly medicinal water, each second bringing more than a hundred gallons from the depths of the earth to the surface, and with them millions of tiny air bubbles, which slowly rise to the surface of the pool and as they burst they keep the water rippling, and thus carry out the poet's suggestion of "Minnehaha, laughing waters."

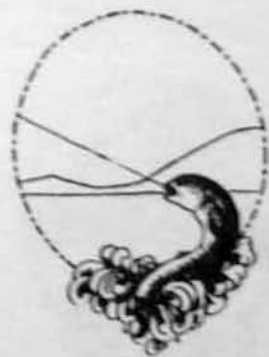
¶ Each day of the year, winter and summer, there flows from these springs over a million gallons of water, at a temperature of 72°, and this is carried by pipe line to the bath house, where a large concrete basin, combined with locker and dressing rooms, furnishes an ideal place to swim and bathe in.

¶ Further to the south, we can see the elk and deer grazing at the edge of the woods, ever alert for our footsteps should we approach them, and from the depths of the forest we can faintly hear the drumming of the pheasant and the call of the wild turkey.

¶ Truly, this is a wonderful picture, and we might gaze for hours, but pleasant odors from the kitchen invite us, and we enter the club. With hot and cold running water, tub and shower baths at our command, we make a hurried toilet and enter the dining room. The pleasant odors have not been misleading, for there is placed before us a varied collection of freshly gathered vegetables, fresh cream and butter, game and fish, fruits, and large plates of steaming hot rolls, just from the ovens.



THE FISH  
HATCHERY-  
CHEAT CLUB





¶ Our dinner over, we return to the main club room, which occupies the entire first floor of the building. The evening is getting cool, and huge pine chunks are being placed in each of the four wood fireplaces. Soon we have a cheerful, old-fashioned fire and the great and near Nimrods gather round for the stories of the day's hunt. Many of the younger folks, and even some of the older ones too, find amusement in dancing to the music of the Victrola, while others are engaged in reading, or in card games, and perhaps a few stray down to the pool and billiard rooms in the basement. Among these new acquaintances and old friends the evening passes all too quickly, and we soon retire to the land of dreams.

¶ We are up with the rising sun and ere the mists of the morning have cleared away, we plunge into the depths of the fettered waters of Minnehaha. Ah, we are but boys grown gray, and as these sparkling waters enfold us, we renew our youth, and we feel once more the joys of the old swimming hole. Our troubles are forgotten and the same care-free feeling that we felt in those childhood days comes over us. Surely, Sir Ponce de Leon, you missed your goal. Surely those wonderful tales of the red man were not unfounded, and the Fountain of Youth still exists, and though your search was fruitless, yet we who thumbed through the pages of history and followed your journeys with awe, can now enjoy these wonderful waters, which you so earnestly sought. Yes, you missed your goal.



HUNTERS  
CABIN—  
CHEAT CLUB



¶ As we climb from the pool the gates of fairyland close behind us, and the realities of life come back. Breakfast over, we resume our journey. For two short hours a grand panorama of beauty unfolds before us, and then surrounded by a grove of hemlocks, we face the Cheat Mountain Club House, built of huge logs, rustic in every design, yet containing all modern conveniences.

¶ Close by us flows Cheat River, and in each pool flitting to and fro like so many arrows may be seen those speckled beauties, each one waiting the cast of the angler's line. The hatchery, located a short distance up stream, has a capacity of several hundred thousand brook trout per year, and with such a supply placed in the small runs and creeks the supply in the main stream need never diminish. On every side the dense spruce forests provide a cover for all kinds of game and the trees all seem to be alive with song birds.

¶ After spending a delightful day at the club, we drive to the railroad station, and later as we gaze from the train window, the lights of a city appear in the distance. As we draw nearer, the train slows down and then stops and we alight at the station. In a few minutes we are home, ready to resume life's duties when another day dawns. Pleasant recollections remain, and we look forward with happy expectations to many more such visits in the future.



CORNER OF  
BREEDING  
GROUNDS—  
CHEAT CLUB



RULES REGARD-  
ING HUNTING  
AND FISHING  
OPEN  
SEASONS  
ANIMALS

¶ The following partial synopsis of the game and fish laws of West Virginia covers the principal rules and regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing on the club properties.

¶ You can not hunt the various birds and animals, or catch fish, except during the respective open seasons which are as follows :

¶ Deer, (with horns over four inches long) October 15th to December 1st. Squirrel, (gray, black, red and fox) September 16th to December 1st. Rabbit, October 15th to January 1st. Red fox, raccoon, mink and skunk, November 1st to January 1st.

BIRDS

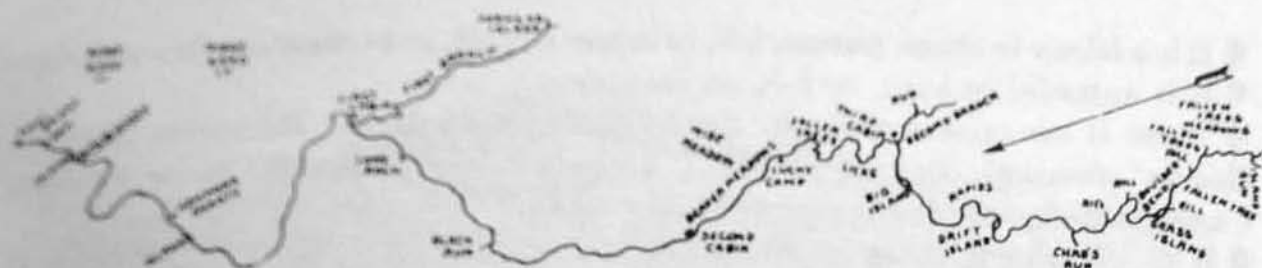
¶ Quail, (Virginia partridges) November 1st to December 1st. Pheasant, (ruffed grouse), wild turkey, October 15th to December 1st. Wild duck, goose or brant, October 1st to January 16th. Woodcock, October 1st to December 1st. Plover, ortolan or sandpiper, September 1st to December 16th. Rail, September 1st to December 1st. Snipe, October 15th to December 16th.

FISH

¶ Trout or land-lock salmon, April 1st to August 1st. Suckers, carp, mullett, red horse, jack-salmon (commonly called jack-fish or white salmon) all species of bass, pike, and pickerel, July 1st to April 1st, following.

BAG  
LIMITS

¶ You can not kill more than 12 quail, 6 ruffed grouse, 2 wild turkeys, or 12 squirrels in a day, or more than 96 quail, 25 ruffed grouse, 6 wild turkeys or 100 squirrels in a season.



PARTIAL VIEW  
OF STREAMS—  
CHEAT CLUB

ANEMORPH ELEVATIONS. DATUM—FIRST FLOOR OF CLUB HOUSE 3450 FEET

Club Spring	3370	Fallen Trees Meadow	3670	Road at White Top	3780
First Cabin	3480	Hill Top S. E. of Club House	4300	Road at Cromers	3670
Second Cabin	3540	Hill Top N. E. of First Cabin	4440	Road at Snelsons	2250
Wide Meadow	3550	Traveler's Repose	2810	Road at Russels	2000
Third Cabin	3380	Greenbrier at Varners	2730	Grass Island	3650
		North Hill at White Top	3900		

COMPARATIVE DISTANCE ALONG STREAMS IN MILES AND TENTHS

Bridge to Club House	0.8	Third Cabin to Rapids	1.3
Club House to Hammond Shanty	2.1	Third Cabin to Chad's Run	2.7
Club House to First Cabin	5.1	Third Cabin to Grass Island	3.9
First Cabin to Black Run	2.1	Third Cabin to Fallen Trees Meadow	5.1
First Cabin to Second Cabin	4.0	Club House to Third Cabin	11.9
First Cabin to Lucky Camp	5.2	Club House to Fallen Trees Meadow	17.0
First Cabin to Third Cabin	6.8	Bridge to Fallen Trees Meadow	17.8
First Cabin to Forks 1st Branch	2.2		



DEER AND ELK  
SUNDAY LAW  
IMPORTED  
BIRDS

WILD  
NON-GAME  
BIRDS

INJURING  
HUMAN  
BEINGS, ETC.

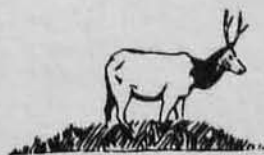
¶ It is a felony to chase, pursue, kill, or injure any elk, or to chase any deer with dogs.

¶ It is unlawful to hunt, or fish, on Sunday.

¶ There is no open season on the following game birds: Hungarian partridge, Reeves' pheasant, English pheasant, Lady Amherst pheasant, Chinese pheasant, Capercaillie or any foreign game bird.

¶ It is unlawful to catch or kill any wild non-game bird protected by the laws of this state, or to take or destroy the nests or eggs of any wild bird, or have same in your possession, except as provided by law.

¶ A fine of \$1,000.00 and a jail sentence may be imposed upon you if you, through negligence or carelessness, wound or kill any human being, or live stock while hunting.





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